GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN PSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from some State Governments for more investment in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (c): The proposal regarding investment in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in different sectors and in different states / locations are need-based, enterprise-specific and dependent on prevailing business environment. Such proposals are either mooted by the Administrative Ministry / Planning Commission or the concerned CPSEs. The State Governments may approach the Planning Commission / concerned Administrative Ministry with their request for the investment proposal. The Public Enterprises Survey (2004-05), the latest period for which information is available, provides state wise distribution of Gross Block and Employment, a copy of which is enclosed (Annexure-I).